

U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command

The U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM) develops innovative technology solutions for the nation's Warfighters to ensure the United States maintains global battlefield dominance.

Its superior scientific and engineering expertise makes it the trusted, objective partner that defines the space between the state of the art and the art of the possible. RDECOM has its headquarters at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Seven command imperatives:

- Safety
- Programs and engineering
- Technology-Enabled Capability Demonstrations
- Enterprise efficiencies
- External engagement and support
- Human capital
- Strategic communications

RDECOM has more than 15,000 scientists, engineers and other professionals working on a strategic portfolio that balances the development of technology-enabled solutions for the current fight with investments in future capabilities to give the Army a decisive advantage as it faces tomorrow's challenges.

The command actively maintains thousands of relationships within a global network of science and technology organizations, including agreements with university-level institutions, small business innovative research agreements, cooperative research and development agreements with industry and international agreements with more than two dozen countries. These relationships, combined with the talents of



A U.S. Army Research Laboratory scientist adjusts a molecular beam epitaxy system.

RDECOM's unique workforce, allow the organization to continuously improve the Army's world-class research, development and engineering capabilities.

RDECOM's technological expertise, systems engineering discipline, analytical capabilities and collaborative reach give the Army an organic research and development capability on the cutting edge of technology and across the full spectrum of operations.

RDECOM takes on Army-specific requirements and technology challenges by performing research, development and engineering work that industry or academia do not to pursue. RDECOM's civilian scientists and engineers execute these critical services more cost-effectively than external organizations.

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